NAME: Tscherim SOOSEOOK

Place of Birth: Caucasus, USSR

Date of Birth: 1916

Citizenship: Stateless

Nationality: Circassian

Address: c/o Zeine - P.O. Box 326, Amman, Transjordan

Family: Married, has two children

Languages: Speaks Russian, Circassian, Italian and English, the last two rather poorly.

Background: Had high rank in Soviet Physical Culture Mission in USSR. Graduated from military academy at Krasnodar in 1936. At beginning of WWII, commanded tank unit in Red Army with rank of captain. Surrendered to Germans in 1941, spent rest of war as PW. In 1944-45 worked in office of U.S. Provost Marshall in Rome. With help of IRO led group of Circassians to Jordan from PW camp in Italy in 1947.

Political Orientation: Has violent dislike for Soviets. Primary goal is to work for an independent Caucasus and to return to his homeland. Considered by [redacted] station chief as true Circassian patriot who will do anything to achieve his goals. Is shrewd and clever.

Has assumed leadership of post-war Circassian emigres now living in Transjordan. Is the official representative in Jordan of the North Caucasus National Committee. Has tried to get his group re-settled in South America.

Present Activity: Is presently distributing Arabic translations of "Kavkaz" (official organ of the North Caucasian National Committee) to people in Jordan. Has assisted in organization of social organization of Circassians in Amman.

NOTE: There have been several reports originating with Circassian emigres which tend to cast doubt on subject's character: one of these reports states that subject "still harbors pro-Communist leanings". However, there is no information which either supports or denies these derogatory inferences.

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